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PRICE TWO CENTS



All Eyes Turned toward Christmas

The great day of the year, the day of good cheer and turkey and cranberry sauce is nearly here. Are you prepared? Are there not a lot of little things—maybe some important item, too—that you've overlooked? Let us mention as a reminder—

Turkeys, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Olives, Figs, Nuts, Cheese, Candy, Raisins, Dates, Oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cider. We sell Holly also Holly wreaths and Mistletoe.

Bananas at 15c a dozen two for 25c.

MEAT MARKET

TURKEYS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS AND ROASTS.
Pork Steaks 10c
Pork Roasts 10c
Beef Round Steaks 10c
Pork Tender Loins, Spare Ribs, Hearts and Tongues.

WOOD YARD

Tamarack and Pine Cord and Stove wood.

BANE'S
Busy Store

TAKES EFFECT JAN. 1.

Governor La Follette of Wisconsin Sends Resignation to Legislature.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Governor La Follette has sent his resignation as governor to the legislature to take effect on the first Monday in January. He resigns to accept the United States senatorship.

The special session of the legislature, after receiving the governor's message, adjourned sine die. Seventeen bills were passed during the session.

No danger of consumption if you use Foley's Honey and Tar to cure that stubborn cough. H. P. Dunn & Co. mfwlm

PECULIAR COLLISION

PASSENGER TRAINS ON ELEVATED TRACKS COME TOGETHER AT HARLEM, N. Y.

ONE MAN INSTANTLY KILLED

FORTY OTHER PERSONS MORE OR LESS SERIOUSLY HURT IN THE WRECK.

New York, Dec. 20.—In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading two heavily crowded passenger trains came together on the elevated tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad at night near One Hundred and Tenth street in Harlem. One man J. W. Knapp of New Rochelle, was killed and forty persons were more or less seriously injured.

Both of the colliding trains were eastbound and had left the Grand Central station at Forty-second street within a few minutes of each other. One was a Stamford local on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which company uses the New York Central tracks. The other train was the Poughkeepsie express of the Central. Rushing along on parallel tracks, the two trains suddenly came together. The local was switched from the third track onto the fourth and in an instant the engine of the express had crashed into the day coach following the smoking car of the local.

The tracks at the point of the collision are about thirty feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult and lent materially to the terror of the passengers, most of whom were residents of nearby points in Connecticut and New York state who had come to the city on holiday shopping tours. Fire apparatus from several stations was summoned and many persons were rescued by means of ladders placed against the structure. Serious injuries befell most of those in the car demolished by the Poughkeepsie express.

John D. Horn, engineer of the express train, was arrested at night on the charge of manslaughter and later was released on bail.

No one on the Poughkeepsie train, so far as can be learned, was hurt. The injured, many of whom were treated at the Harlem, Flower and Presbyterian hospitals, were for the most part from Portchester and New Rochelle, N. Y.; Greenwich and Stamford, Conn. The trains left the Grand Central station about 6:30 o'clock, just at the height of the suburban rush hour.

BOMB THROWN IN NEW YORK.

Wrecks a Room in Allied Iron Association's Quarters.

New York, Dec. 20.—A bomb was hurled at night through one of the front windows of the Allied Iron association at No. 7 East Fourteenth street. It landed in a room used for telephone purposes and, exploding, wrecked the place. Several employees were only stunned by the explosion. Fourteenth street was crowded at the time with thousands of persons making their way to their homes on the East Side and to Brooklyn by way of the new Williamsburg bridge. For a time the crowd was threatened with panic, but the arrival of police reserves soon straightened matters out.

Only fragments of the missile could be picked up in the wrecked room and no one could be found who saw the person who had thrown it.

The Allied Iron association was formed recently when the structural iron workers declared a strike against the contracting firm of Post & McCord. Its offices have been used as a bureau for the employment of nonunion men to take the places of the strikers.

ACCEPTED BY THE SENATE.

Report of Conference Committee on Panama Canal Bill.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate during the day accepted the report of the conference committee on the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and thus, so far as it is concerned, finally disposed of that measure. The acceptance of the report was preceded by a brief discussion of the restoration of the bond provision to the appropriation bill and of the action of the house in resending the senate's action in separating those two questions. Speeches were made by Messrs. Aldrich, Spooner and Teller, all expressing the opinion that the senate had not contravened the constitutional provision requiring that all revenue legislation shall originate in the house of representatives. The house message was referred to the committee on franchise with instructions to report upon the senate prerogatives on the question involved.

Senator Dilliver introduced a bill designed to simplify the railway regulating measure proposed by the interstate commerce commission. It authorizes the commission to fix and enforce a maximum and reasonable rate to go into effect thirty days after notice.

CONTINUES GENERAL DEBATE.

Questions of Interest Receive Consideration in the House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house continued general debate under the guise of referring the president's message to committees, question of interest, national or otherwise. The subject of federal control of insurance was the main feature and nearly all speakers began their remarks with reference to it. The managers of the big insurance companies came in for criticism; the government was criticised for its lack of control in matters where it has jurisdiction and the states were reprimanded for lax methods of control. The day was passed without legislation and ended with an amusing debate on the question of appointing a janitor at \$60 a month to the reception room on the minority side of the chamber. The minority refused the offer of the majority in this matter and with their aid the janitor was rejected.

PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

House Committee Favors Free Admission of Products of the Islands.

Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 7 to 5 the house committee on ways and means has reported favorably the Payne bill admitting all Philippine productions to the United States free excepting sugar and tobacco, which are to pay 25 per cent of the Dingley rates until 1909, when they also are to go on the free list. Two amendments were made to the measure originally introduced in the house by Mr. Payne. At the suggestion of Representative Hill of Connecticut a provision was added that all American sugar and tobacco are to be admitted into the Philippines free of duty and a new section was added which provides that no Philippine products now in warehouses in the United States shall be exempted from duties under the proposed measure.

Oldest and largest installment house in city. Goods sold on easy terms. D. M. Clark & Co. 241st

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Men, Let us Help You.

The average man feels as helpless as an infant if he has a gift to select for a lady. He is at loss what to buy or where to go to get it. Our store is a ladies store and is full of just such things as delight the feminine heart. Not only this but our salespeople will give valuable suggestions to any who will ask for them.

If you have not selected the gift, come in and see what we are showing. Should you be at a complete loss and would not want to chance anything else, a glove certificate is always acceptable for a lady never has too many gloves.

Time is Short for Making Gifts

That is why our selection of gifts should please you. Hosiery, neckwear, bags, belts, handkerchiefs, combs and a host of other acceptable articles are ready for those who still have a gift to select.

But come in in the morning if you can. Our salespeople can give you so much better service if you do.

PROMINENT PEOPLE INVOLVED.

Alleged South Dakota Horse Thieves Confess.

Bonesteel, S. D., Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Wood of Dixon at night arrested Sam Crazy Bull and Will Jones, two halfbreed Indians, at Dixon, about fifty miles northwest of Bonesteel in the Bull creek country, charged with horse stealing. While taking his prisoners to Fairfax, the county seat of this county, he was overtaken by a party of masked men who took the prisoners from the officers and by threats of lynching induced them to make a confession which is said to involve some very prominent people in that part of the country. The two men were then returned to the officer and are now in jail at Fairfax. The settlers are now in hopes that they will soon break up a desperate gang of horse thieves who have terrorized the settlers for a long time.

Clears Away Difficulties.

Vienna, Dec. 20.—The fact that the Hungarian parliament has accepted the royal decree of prorogation will apparently do much to clear the dual monarchy of the possibility of international difficulties confronting it as a result of the prolonged political crisis in Hungary.

Banker Pleads Guilty.

Anamosa, Ia., Dec. 20.—The trial of E. E. Snyder, the Olin banker, came to a close at noon, when the defendant changed his plea to guilty. He was charged with fraudulent banking and having received deposits when he knew that he was insolvent.

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Talk it Over with Your Wife.

Would it not be better for all concerned to take advantage of Hoffman's closing out sale of stoves, than to spend all your Xmas money on trifles; Toys and nicknacks are all right to a certain extent, but will not be fully appreciated in a poorly heated home. I realize that the reading public have been bored to death with the so called cut price and closing out sales, but please do not class them all alike, for you well know that some of them have offered genuine bargains, and this sale is one of the latter kind. Now I cannot convince you of the genuineness of this offer unless you will investigate it for yourselves; but I will do this: I will make you a present of one of my best heaters if any employee of our store charges you more than the ACTUAL COST TO US of any HEATING STOVE, and besides this we are offering a number of them for LESS THAN COST. Our object is not to carry them over next season. We are not having this sale in order to raise a certain amount of cash, for we will sell you stoves on payments. Here is a sample of cut prices. There is no profit in this sale to us, therefore we cannot devote space to give you prices on all our stoves.

\$35.00 Self Feeder. \$21.50

\$18.00 Oak Heater. \$13.00

This sale is on NOW! NOW! NOW! not next year. But NOW.

A. L. Hoffman & Co.

E. S. Houghton, Jeweler and Optician

Best and Largest Stock in the City

Cut Glass—Finest line in the city, all the latest cuts and patterns. Nothing better for a holiday present.

Sterling Silver—all the latest novelties in Sterling Silver at a lower price than they can be bought for elsewhere.

Ebony Goods—A full line containing all the latest novelties, as complete a stock as can be found in the large cities.

Hand Engraving—We make a specialty of hand engraving of monograms, etc., on all goods sold when desired. If you need anything in the engraving line, call on us.

Silver Hollow Ware—We have a fine line of these good, all new, in the latest designs, just received for the holiday trade.

Fine Umbrellas—We have a fine line of these goods in sterling and gold-filled handles. An acceptable Christmas present to any one.

Hand Painted China—We have a stock of these goods that cannot be excelled in the large cities for elegance of design and finish.

Watches—The largest stock of watches ever shown in Brainerd. All the Standard makes. Solid and filled cases. Prices the lowest.

Jewelry—We have a larger stock than ever before to select from. If you want to buy a ring chain, bracelet or anything in the jewelry line, it will pay you to inspect our stock.

A Splendid Line of Diamonds for the Holiday Trade.

E. S. HOUGHTON, Jeweler,

South Sixth Street.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week.....Ten Cents
One Month.....Forty Cents
One Year.....Four Dollars

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905.



LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Judge Eieson, of Duluth, is in the city.

H. H. Tanner came down from the north today.

A. C. Shattuck came in from the west this afternoon.

W. P. Locke left for Aitkin this afternoon on business.

Walter Wieland returned today from a visit in the east.

Thos. S. Ervin, of St. Cloud, is in the city today on business.

Fred Hoffman returned from Sauk Centre this afternoon.

T. J. Nary, of Park Rapids, is in the city today on business.

F. E. Cawley, of Little Falls, is in the city today on business.

Mrs. H. P. Michael is confined to her room and is quite sick.

J. A. Kirkwood returned to his home in Duluth this afternoon.

Deputy United States Marshal Tufts came down from the north today.

Attorney A. B. Church returned to his home in Staples this afternoon.

W. L. Kensell, mechanical engineer for the N. P., is in the city today on business.

Sheriff Riddle came down from the north today and left for the twin cities on business.

George Wolf, of Motley, who has been in the city on court business returned home last night.

Senator Swedback came down from Bemidji this afternoon and left for the cities on business.

Mrs. Chas. Vandersluis came down from Walker today and left for St. Cloud to spend Christmas.

L. J. Romdenne came down from Blackduck today and left for St. Cloud to spend Christmas.

Miss Nellie M. Russell has returned to Brainerd after a pleasant visit with relative at Superior.

Mrs. J. M. Markham and son, of Bemidji, came down from the north today and left for the cities for a few days' visit.

Ed. McCarthy came in from the west today for a visit with his father and other relatives. This is the first time he has been home for two years.

At last night's session of the Maccabees an entertainment committee consisting of Messrs. Bouck, Hoffbauer and Frazer was appointed, whose duty will be to arrange a social hour at tent meetings.

Ellsworth Martin, a resident of Minneapolis, and a member of Crow Wing Tent, K. O. T. M., is in the N. P. hospital recovering from the effects of injuries received in the Little Falls wreck of last November. He will be glad to have any brother Maccabees call upon him.

Don't Miss It

We have a full line of detachable fur collars for ladies and gentlemen they fit any cloth coat. Prices the lowest ever made, from \$4.00 upwards. Be sure and see our ladies' and gentlemen fur lined coats. Special prices on Otter jackets, near seal, Astrakan and Krimmer. Two days only—today and tomorrow at the City Hotel, ladies' parlor, open until 9:30. Leo Zekman, manufacturer. I. Kraywetz, Minnesota and Dakota fur representative.

A beautiful line of Christmas Cards and booklets at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

CRAWFORD FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted on a Charge of Conspiring to Defraud the Government.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of William G. Crawford, the former deputy auditor for the post-office department who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the United States in connection with a contract for supplying the postoffice department with letter carriers' satchels, at night returned a verdict of guilty.

The jury also found Crawford guilty on an indictment charging him with presenting false vouchers for furnishing shoulder straps for carriers' satchels. Notice was immediately given by defendant's counsel that application would be made for a new trial, pending which Crawford was released on \$10,000 bail.

Fine, large, luscious, juicy bananas at Bane's at only 15 cents a dozen.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

CHRISTMAS AT THE POST-OFFICE

Brainerd Office will Make Morning Delivery of Mail on Christmas Day

TO ACCOMMODATE THE PUBLIC

Under the Regulations Rural Carriers are Obligated to Make Their Regular Trips

Owing to the fact that Christmas falls on Monday, thus following a day on which no delivery of mail by carrier is made, Postmaster Ingersoll has arranged for one delivery by carrier on that day, which will be in the forenoon. The rural carriers are obliged to make their regular daily rounds on Christmas under the postoffice regulations, it not being listed among the five legal holidays which they are allowed to enjoy. Ordinarily the city carriers would make no delivery on this day but without it there would be no delivery from Saturday until Tuesday and the accumulation of mail at this time of the year for so long a period would completely plug the office. The general delivery window will be opened on Christmas morning at 8 o'clock and will remain open for an hour and a half. There being no afternoon delivery, the carrier's window will be open after the arrival and distribution of the noon mails, as will also the general delivery window, but there will be no money order business transacted.

In order to accommodate those who may be delayed in getting their packages off earlier the package window will be opened on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and will remain open until 8.

To help the early distribution of the Christmas mail the department has notified the postmaster that his office has been allowed an additional carrier during Christmas week, and James Mahoney, the regular substitute, will be employed.

A UNIQUE RECORD.

Not Another Like It in Our Broad Republic.

To give positive home testimony in every locality is of itself unanswerable proof of merit; but when we add to this the continued endorsement from people who testified years ago no evidence can be stronger. A Brainerd citizen gratefully acknowledges the good received from Doan's Kidney Pills, and when time has tested the cure we find the same hearty endorsement, with added enthusiasm and continued praise. Cases of this kind are plentiful in the work of Doan's Kidney Pills, and such a record is unique in the annals of medicine.

R. D. Ranson, engineer, of 201 11th St., N. Brainerd, Minn., says: "What I said in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in our local papers some six years ago was not only true, but I can state today that after further experience with this remedy, it is the best preparation of the kind that I ever tried. Before I got my first box at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store I had suffered for a good many years with kidney troubles. I had a great deal of pain in the back and loins and there was annoying irregularity in the action of the kidneys. Night brought me only restless sleep as I could not lie in one position without getting sore and lame. When stooping or lifting I suffered intense pain if I tried to straighten suddenly. Doan's Kidney Pills entirely cured me at that time, and when I suffered a similar attack some years later, I again used Doan's Kidney Pills with the same satisfactory results."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Don't forget a quart of brick ice cream for your Christmas dinner. Order early. Mrs. L. H. Bredfeldt, 316 Broadway south. 169tf

We invite you to visit our book section. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Catholic and Episcopal prayer books at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Boys' books that really please boys at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

IN A SOCIAL WAY

Tonight is the regular night for the Elk dancing party, but owing to the fact that the ladies are all busy getting ready for Christmas, and everyone is busy, it has been deemed advisable to postpone the dance for a few days. There is some talk of having a dance on Christmas night.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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3 Shopping Days Left

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Remember this Sale Closes Saturday Evening.

Make our store your Headquarters during your Selection of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

E. A. Young, Trustee

BOLD BAD INDIANS MAKE A GUN PLAY

Crowd of Indians Got Filled up With Whiskey in Cross Lake Country

AND START OUT ON POW WOW

Rent the Air with Hideous Yells And Cleaned out one Lum-ber Camp

There were exciting times near Longville a small village in the Cross Lake country a few days ago, and by a mere chance bloodshed was avoided.

It seems that a bunch of Indians were over to Longville and it is said they had whiskey with them. They got to drinking and in a short time were beastly drunk. They started for one of the Northland Pine company camps near by and proceeded to make a cleanup and the foreman and cook who were there decided that that was no place to "stick around."

The Redmen commenced to order a menu fit for the kings and when words did not serve the purpose they commenced to slash right and left with knives and cut the cook in the wrist with a knife. One big buck raised a rifle and snapped it three times, when the barrel was pointed directly at the foreman's breast. The fact that the rifle was not loaded, which fact the buck cursed with all his might, was the only thing that saved the foreman's life. They soon went off into the woods but made the night hideous with their whoops, cries and yells.

A beautiful line of of package perfumes for Xmas gifts at H. P. Dunn & Co. 163tf

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

Pretender to Take the War Path. Paris, Dec. 20.—The Tangier correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the pretender to the Moorish throne, Bu Hamara, is preparing to attack the sultan's troops with a numerous army near the Algerian frontier.

Today and Tomorrow

Buy your Xmas present for your mother, wife, sister or sweetheart, something in the line of furs. There is nothing which will be accepted with more gratitude for a Xmas gift, then a nice set of furs or fur jacket. See our line of furs displayed by our Mr. Kraywetz today and tomorrow at the City Hotel, ladies' parlor. Open until 9:30 p. m.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for Linseed Oil, Machine Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, Kerosene. 92tf

Most popular books for young people at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

Reduced Rates to Chicago.

On account of the International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, the Northern Pacific railway will sell return trip tickets to that city for one first class fare plus \$2, good on all trains arriving in St. Paul from Dec. 16th to the 23rd, inclusive. No stop overs will be allowed. Tickets good to return Dec. 27th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

Trunks, grips and harness goods at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Your Christmas problems are easily solved at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

KODAKS

and Kodak supplies.

Before completing your Christmas purchases I would be pleased to have you call and see my line of

KODAKS AND CAMERAS

What would please the child for a Christmas remembrance better than a No. 1 or 2 Brownie Camera which I can offer you for

\$1 and \$2 respectively.

Folding Pocket Kodak \$10 & \$12

and the Bulls-Eye at \$8.00.

F. W. McKay, Dealer

2nd floor Columbian Block.

Open every evening from 7 to 9:30

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WANTED—Second cook at the National. 16713

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Advantages of free practice, licensed teachers and demonstrations until competent. Splendid facilities, revolving chairs, tools presented. Catalogues mailed free. Moler Barber College, Minneapolis, Minn.

LOST—A ladies' small gold watch. Please return to Mrs. Dave McCue, 812, 4th Ave., N. E.

LOST—Between Oct. 25 and 30th, a gold breast pin set with diamond and several small emeralds. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at this office. 161tf

FOR SALE—Second hand cutter, in good repair, newly painted. A. H. BENNET.

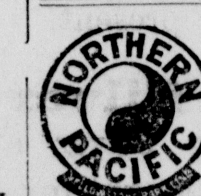
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OF TRAINS. BRAINERD

EAST BOUND:	ARRIVE:	DEPART:
No. 90, St. Paul Express	1:30 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 13, Duluth Express	2:25 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 14, Duluth Express	3:55 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
WEST BOUND:		
No. 91, Brainerd Express	1:05 p. m.	
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:15 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:55 p. m.	12:05 a. m.

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Through tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan.

Northern Pacific Express money orders for sale. Bankable anywhere.

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G. W. MOSIER Agent.

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Great Reduction in Prices of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks Must Be Sold

We have a complete line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks to be closed out at a great reduction of prices. An excellent opportunity to procure valuable goods for little money.

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Gifts for Gentlemen.

Kid Gloves
Fancy Sox
Fancy Suspenders
Mufflers
Silk Handkerchiefs
Cuff Buttons
Watch Chains
Neckties
Shaving Mugs
Cup and Saucers
Necktie Boxes

FOR CHILDREN.

Dolls and Doll Heads
Games
Sets of Toy Dishes
Cups and Saucers
Hair Ribbons

Gifts for Ladies

Kid Gloves
Mocha Gloves
Mocha Mittens
Kid Mittens
Silk Mittens
Fur Neck Pieces
Shirt Waists
Embroidered Shirt Waists
Stock Collars, all kinds
Turnovers
Fancy Handkerchiefs
Back Combs
Fancy Hose
Fascinators
Fancy Knit Shawls
Newport Scarfs
Hand Bags

FOR THE FAMILY

We have a good assortment of fancy China Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Table Sets, Cups, Saucers, fancy Plates, Fruit Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Salad Dishes, etc., also a fine stock of fancy Gilt Band Glassware, Table sets, Water Sets, Syrup Pitchers, Cream Pitchers, Jelly Dishes, bread Plates, and others too numerous to mention.

GROCERIES

This department is filled with staple and fancy groceries, confectionery. California fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas, Grapes, Figs, Dates, Cranberries, Nuts, Walnuts, Filberts, Almonds, Peanuts, Brazils, Peanuts, everything eatable.

L. J. CALE.

THOMAS F. RYAN, MOLDER of MILLIONS

How the Man Who Bought the Equitable
Rose From Poverty to Wealth

Genius at Picking Choice Berries From the Bush of Business
and Grouping Them Into Gigantic Combines—Unas-
tentatious In His Work and Life—Never Ruffled.
Strikingly Smooth and Gentle In Man-
ner, but Yet a Giant

WHEN George W. Perkins was called the "smartest man in New York" his actions, if not his words, implied that he admitted the soft impeachment. Now, Thomas F. Ryan has never been called the smoothest man in New York, but he is going to be so dubbed right here. It is safe to say that Ryan would not own up to this characterization. That is one of the evidences of his smoothness.

Ryan was so smooth that he avoided publicity for years, but he can't do it any more. He is under the calcium to stay. Lately he was brought into a little fiercer glare than usual. It was that insurance investigating committee which placed him there, the same being the body that is twirling its searchlight around regardless, with the result that all sorts of insurance presidents and other big officials are scurrying for cover. Chief Inquisitor Hughes played its rays on the McCurdy family some weeks since, and they are now retiring to private life. There are others, senators and what not, and the story is not half told. One or two railroad presidents among the rest seem to be having trouble to duck back into the shadows. As for Ryan,

table deal appear. They aver that he is a past grand master of the art of organizing holding companies, manipulating stocks and the like, with the result that he not only gets big properties for nothing, but actually makes them pay him a bonus for the privilege of being taken under the protecting wing of his ownership. They further assert that he can take a stock, milk the profit all out of it, then turn the squeezed lemon over to the public and make it look so good that they grab for it. There have been various ugly rumors about some of his deals; but, then, the ways of high financiers are mysterious, and there have been ugly rumors about the whole bunch. Ryan is perhaps the most mysterious of all of them. They manage to fool the public, but he fools even them. John Skelton Williams when sore about Ryan taking the Seaboard line away from him said that if Thomas F. had been confined to an ordinary sphere of life he would have been a kleptomaniac, he so liked to take things and keep them. Yet Thomas F. Ryan and his wife have given away in charities, mostly to the Catholic church, of which they are members, a sum estimated to have reached four or five millions, and this

least a power. He is a director in more trusts than could be recounted in an ordinary newspaper article. The Chicago street railway interests, he is concerned there. The gas company of Philadelphia, he is closely connected with that. Yet these are the financial concerns that have occasioned two of the greatest municipal revolts in recent political history. Then he is the most prominent figure in the gas company of New York that has been under the searchlight at Albany and against which the citizens of New York have been raising such a vigorous protest. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit is another institution that has been roasted unmercifully by the people, and Ryan is very intimately concerned in that. The Public Service corporation of New Jersey, Ryan is a big frog in that pool. The Central Railway of Georgia that has raised such a commotion in the south, Ryan promoted that. The State Trust Company of New York, over which there was raised such a hubbub a few years ago for making a \$2,000,000 loan to an office boy, other loans to its directors and a \$400,000 loan to Lou Payn, the insurance commissioner of New York—this State Trust company that was investigated by Roosevelt when governor—Ryan was in that. Then he organized the Morton Trust company and absorbed the State Trust company, thus getting from under that investigation, and has promoted so many other gigantic institutions that the mere reading of the list almost staggers one.

Promoter of Many Gigantic Institutions.

For example, he is the man who organized the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York, that controls all the surface lines of the city and is now bidding for the new subways. He organized the Bank of Commerce, with its billion dollar assets, the biggest banking institution in the country outside the Rockefeller bank. He is the financial master of the tobacco trust. He brought about the Pere Marquette railway consolidation, the Hocking Valley consolidation and others. He was prominently identified with the development of the West Virginia situation as a member of the Elkins-Whitney-Widener syndicate. He is in the company building railways in Cuba, he is in the smelter trust, he is in some of the steel companies. All these things, and they are only the beginning of his interests, he has accomplished with so little fuss and feathers that the great reading public heard little of Ryan. Yet all the time he has had his hand in even more public affairs. He is no mean politician. He was very intimate with Cleveland and Whitney during Cleveland's administrations. He has been close to every head of Tammany Hall for years. He was a delegate to the last Democratic national convention, helped bring about the acceptance of the famous gold telegram and was unquestionably the power that nominated Henry Gassaway Davis, whom he had known in the old West Virginia days, as the Democratic candidate for vice president.

A Big Man Every Way.

Ryan works without ostentation. He lives and dresses in the same way. He does not go into society. He speaks little, and that in a quiet, smooth voice. He is tall, broad shouldered, deep chested, with a large head, a notable smiling blue eye, prominent nose and chin, firm mouth, close cropped iron gray mustache—a big man every way. For all his quiet, almost gentle manner and his neat though plain dress, the square jaw, the cleft chin and the steady look of the eye indicate the fighter. There are few stories to be told of him, because there is nothing erratic or sensational about his actions. Only his results are spectacular.

Shrewd and Farseeing.

Thomas Fortune Ryan—rather significant middle name, that—was a Virginia boy and is now fifty-four years old. His family was impoverished during the war, and he was dependent in youth on two maiden aunts. He had only a common school education, went to Baltimore in early youth with only a few dollars in his pocket, starved and hunted work, finally securing a place as clerk in a dry goods store. As soon as he had enough money he went to New York, got a job in a broker's office, later became a partner, then bought a seat on 'change and started out for himself. So shrewd and farseeing did the young broker show himself to be that in a few years he had as customers and friends such men as Samuel J. Tilden, Jay Gould and William R. Travers. He married the daughter of the merchant for whom he began work in Baltimore. They have five children, all boys. They own a New York city house, a country home at Suffern, N. Y., and a fine estate in Virginia.

Ryan secured 502 Equitable shares from Hyde. The face value of these shares is only \$100 each, and their earning capacity is limited by law to 7 per cent per annum, only a matter of \$3,500 per year, yet Ryan paid \$2,500,000 for them. This has caused a great deal of speculation as to the motive behind the step. Wall street is usually very wise on these matters, and the next day after the move was known the shares of the Metropolitan Street Railway company jumped five points in the market.

J. A. EDGERTON.

Long Trip With Dog Sleds.

Eli Smith, who has been carrying the mail from Candle to Point Barrow over the famous Death valley trail in Alaska, will go from Seattle to New York city by dog team, says a Seattle special dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is proposed by Mr. Smith to leave Seattle shortly after the 1st of January and to travel over the country with the dog team wherever there is snow. He has planned to reach New York for the opening of the annual sportsman's show in the latter part of March.

BAD FIRE IN CHICAGO

ENAMEL SIGN FACTORY BUILT
ING AND ITS CONTENTS
ARE DESTROYED.

TWO EMPLOYEES ARE MISSING

SEARCH OF THE RUINS MAY RE-
VEAL THE FACT THAT MANY
PERSONS PERISHED.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—One fireman was killed and several employees may have lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the enamel sign factory of the Charles W. Schonk company, 71 and 75 Park street at night. Until the ruins of the building have been searched it will not be positively known whether any of the employees were killed.

When the fire was at its height one of the walls suddenly collapsed and a number of firemen were precipitated in the debris. With the exception of Lieutenant Henry Bassett of Truck Company No. 74, who was crushed to death, all of the firemen escaped with a severe shaking up. A number of the employees were injured in the panic that followed after the fire broke out. There were 40 girls and 130 men and boys employed in the factory, and according to the officers of the company all except two persons have been accounted for. The police and firemen, however, declare several of the employees were unable to make their escape and were in the building at the time the floors and walls collapsed. The employees who are said to be missing by the officers of the company are Margaret Becker and Henry Saute.

The employees of the company were distributed in all parts of the building, which was six stories high. The greater portion of the girls and boys were employed in the upper floors and considerable difficulty was experienced in rescuing them, as the fire spread rapidly. When the firemen arrived the younger of the employees were panic stricken and were vainly endeavoring to reach the street by the fire escapes. A number of them were in such a hurry that they became jammed together and were unable to make any progress. With the help of firemen and police, however, order was soon restored and the majority of the employees were assisted to the street.

The loss on the building, which was destroyed, and the contents is estimated at \$250,000.

FIRE ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Women's Wing of New York City Workhouse Burning.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire broke out in the women's wing of the city workhouse on Blackwell's Island, situated in the East river off Seventy-ninth street, shortly before 3 o'clock a. m. and half an hour later was still burning fiercely. Calls for assistance were sent to fire headquarters in this city and several engine companies were sent over by ferry to augment the fire-fighting force on the island. Hundreds of women are confined in the institution, which is only about a quarter of a mile removed from the city penitentiary. All danger of loss of life among the inmates is said to be past.

Communication with the island is difficult. Telephonic advice from the penitentiary building states that the authorities of the workhouse have the situation as regards the prisoners well in hand. They have been removed to a place of safety.

CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY.

Minnesota Men Fined and Sentenced to Prison.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—One year and six months in the state prison at Stillwater and a fine of \$1,000 was the sentence meted out to Royal B. Stearns by Judge Amidon in the United States district court upon conviction on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of public lands in South Dakota. William J. Horsnell, jointly indicted and convicted with Stearns, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500. A motion for a new trial and in arrest of judgment were made by the attorney for the defendants and denied by Judge Amidon.

CASE OF ALBERT T. PATRICK.

Comes Up in a New Phase Before New York Governor.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The case of Albert T. Patrick, whose appeal from conviction and sentence of death for the murder of the aged New York millionaire, William M. Rice, has failed in all the courts of this state before which it has been brought, came up in a new phase during the day before Governor Higgins. Patrick appealed to the governor for a stay of execution and for an order relieving him from confinement during business hours in order that he might prepare and bring further proceedings in the courts in his case. The appeal was denied.

Bankers Found Guilty.

Denver, Dec. 20.—Leonard Imboden and James A. Hill, bankers, were found guilty at night of conspiring to wreck the Denver Savings bank. The men were convicted on four out of six counts and six ballots were taken by the jury. A motion for a new trial was made.

Merry Xmas!

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Silk Mufflers, 75 cents to.....	2.50	Men's Initial Silk Hdkfs.....	50c
Wool Mufflers, 25 cents to.....	1.00	Men's Fancy Cotton Hdkfs, 10c to.....	25c
Four-in-Hand Ties 50 cents to.....	1.25	Men's Fancy Silko- line Hdkfs.....	25c
Puff Ties, 50 cents to.....	1.50	Men's Fancy Hose, 15c to.....	50c
Bow Ties, only.....	25c	Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins, 25c to.....	\$1.50
Fancy Shirts, \$1 to.....	2.50	Watch Fobs, 75c to.....	\$2.50
Men's Sweaters, 75 cents to.....	6.50	Garters and Arm Bands, 10c to.....	25c
Boys' Sweaters, 50 cents to.....	2.50	Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to.....	\$4.00
Child's Mitts, 15 cents to.....	75c	Fancy Umbrellas, \$3.50 to.....	\$6.00
Boys' Mitts, 25 cents to.....	1.00	Suit Cases, \$2.50 to.....	\$13.50
Men's Mitts, 25 cents to.....	2.50	Traveling Bags, 75c to.....	\$15
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CALL GENERAL STRIKE

COUNCILS OF WORKMEN AND THE UNIONS OF RUSSIA TAKE RADICAL ACTION.

GORY MASSACRE IN SIBERIA

TROOPS SURROUND TOWN HALL AT KRASNOYARSK AND KILL INNOCENT CITIZENS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A call for a general political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon, was issued at night.

The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants, the General Railway union and the councils of workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for a strike.

The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railway in Russia.

The strike order renders every member of the unions signing it liable to arrest and punishment under the new strike law, and Minister of the Interior Durnovo attempted to telegraph orders to Moscow to arrest members of the railway union and of the workmen's council, but the dispatches were held up by the railroad telegraphers.

The members of the St. Petersburg council of workmen had been notified by the general railway union and the Moscow council of workmen that in principle they were ready for a strike, but that they hesitated on practical grounds. The St. Petersburg leaders, however, felt that their prestige would suffer severely unless they could answer the government's determined offensive with a counter stroke, while many who were committed to full revolution secretly dreaded that the ground would be swept from under their feet should the government promulgate a law granting universal suffrage.

The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the advocates of universal suffrage had the upper hand at the conference with the emperor at Tsarskoe Selo during the day.

MASSACRE IN SIBERIA

CITIZENS OF KRASNOYARSK SURROUNDED AND RUTHLESSLY SLAIN BY TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, via Vienna, Dec. 20.—A horrible massacre has been done by order of the military authorities at Krasnoyarsk, the capital of Yeneseisk government, in Siberia.

About 2,000 well-to-do persons assembled in the town hall to determine how to protect the citizens against the crowds of roughs who had been beating and robbing them.

Artillery and infantry surrounded the hall and without warning fired into the windows, killing 120 persons cooped up there, wounding fifty mortally and 500 less seriously.

So frightful was the scene of the slaughter that several men who witnessed it went mad. The whole town is in mourning.

The military commander was murdered in revenge the next day.

FINAL STRUGGLE AT HAND.

Proletariat and Russian Government to Lock Horns.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Russia apparently is on the eve of a great if not a final struggle for mastery between the government and the proletariat. Both sides have lined up for battle.

Late in the afternoon all indications pointed to a declaration of war by the proletariat in the form of a summons for a complete general strike within twenty-four hours, which will tie up the railroads, the telegraphs and every industry and business in the empire.

Within a few hours Russia may again be cut off from the world, not only by wire, but by rail.

There is an air of suppressed excitement throughout the city. The streets have a regular holiday appearance in honor of the emperor's name day and are crowded.

Collisions between the reds and the loyalists are momentarily expected.

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at several points of vantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed in the neighborhood of the Jewish market.

At Tsarskoe Selo the emperor reviewed the three guard regiments whose patron is St. Nicholas. The review was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of fidelity to his majesty.

Wounds His Wife and Partner.

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 20.—Henry O'Shields, a young white man, shot and mortally wounded his wife and Miett Emmett, his partner, at his home here late at night. His store had just burned down and when he went into his home nearby he alleged he found his wife and Emmett in each other's arms. He then shot them both.

SECRETARY WITHOUT POWER.

Cannot Dismiss Cadets Accused of Hazing.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Bonaparte has found that he has no power to dismiss Midshipmen Coffin and Vandever, charged with hazing and complicity in hazing Midshipman Kimbrough. This information was conveyed to him during the day by Attorney General Moody. A few days ago Secretary Bonaparte submitted to the attorney general the abstract question as to whether a cadet must be tried by courtmartial as a condition precedent to his dismissal from the academy. He did not name the two midshipmen above referred to, but he did state that a case had recently arisen at the academy wherein two midshipmen had hazed another. During the day the attorney general told the secretary that his conclusion was adverse to the asserted right of the secretary to dismiss a midshipman and he promised to supply an opinion in full legal form within a short time.

Admiral Sands, superintendent of the naval academy, will be instructed to order Coffin and Vandever before a courtmartial and if they are convicted of hazing they must be dismissed from the academy.

In view of the attorney general's opinion Secretary Bonaparte has informed the chairmen of the house and senate naval committees that he deems it his duty to ask that congress immediately clothe the secretary of the navy with power to dismiss any midshipman at any time whose presence at the academy is contrary to the best interests of the service.

YOUTH AGAIN CONFESSES.

Says He Alone Murdered a Montana Pawnbroker.

Lewiston, Mont., Dec. 20.—James Sherman, the nineteen-year-old boy accused of the murder of Sam Studinsky, a pawnbroker, on the night of Aug. 23 has confessed, stating that the murder was committed by himself alone as well as the dozen or more mysterious burglaries in Lewiston during the past year and also the attempted poisoning of the county attorney and his family Dec. 1. Russell Hart, David Atkinson and Walter Goosch have been released from custody and Dr. E. A. Long is expected to be released soon.

The four men were implicated in the murder by young Sherman in his first story following his arrest.

Hummel Trial Nearly Ended.

New York, Dec. 20.—The case of Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer charged with conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce proceedings, will be given to a jury during the morning. Hummel has decided to have his case go to the jury without offering a defense.

Two Women Fatally Hurt.

Connorsville, Ind., Dec. 20.—While walking along the tracks on their way to the railway station at Cottage Grove, twenty miles west of here, Mrs. John Peltze, forty years of age, and Mrs. John Holland, twenty years of age, were run down by a passenger train and fatally injured.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mayor Caster of Burlington, Ia., has issued an order closing all saloons in that city on Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Sugs was assaulted and murdered near Miami, Fla. Poses are searching for the criminal.

Seven men have been accepted by both sides for the jury that will try the indicted meat packers at Chicago.

A Pullman car porters' union, which is intended to include every negro railroad employe in this service in the United States, has been organized.

An explosion of gasoline in the basement of the Hotel McNeil at Eveleth, Minn., caused a fire that damaged the building and contents \$25,000. The guests were panic stricken for a time.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., 82½c; May, 86½c; July, 86½c@86¾c. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 Northern, 84½c; No. 2 Northern, 82½c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 19.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 Northern, 82c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 Northern, 82c; Dec., 82½c; May, 86c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.03½; May, \$1.07; July, \$1.08.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.25; veals, \$3.00@5.50. Hogs—\$4.25@4.85. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.40@6.50; cows and heifers, \$1.40@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.15; Western, \$3.30@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75@5.05; good heavy, \$4.90@5.05; rough heavy, \$4.75@4.85; light, \$4.80@5.00. Sheep, \$4.00@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., 84½c; May, 88½c. Corn—Dec., 45½c; old, 50c; May, 41½c. Oats—Dec., 30½c@31c; May, 32½c. Pork—Jan., \$13.50; May, \$13.67½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.05; Southwestern, 98c. Butter—Creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs—18@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 13c; chickens and springs, 6½c.

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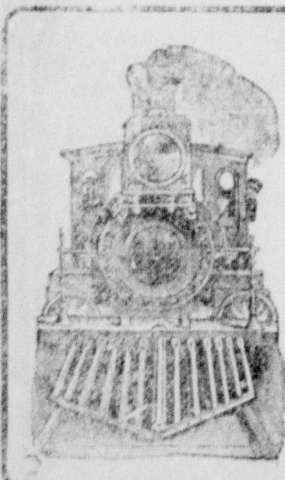
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CITY WINS IN WILSON CASE

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Before Verdict was Reached
in Celebrated Case

BOYD IS OUT ON BONDS

Grand Jury Has Completed its
Work and Has Been Dis-
charged by the Court

The jury in the case of John Wilson vs the City of Brainerd last night returned a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Wilson sued the city for \$20,000 personal injuries, and the case in many respects was the most notable in the history of the county.

On a night last July the plaintiff had been drinking and left for home at an early hour in the morning. In going home he started across the Laurel street bridge and in some manner he fell off the bridge to the ground below, a distance of 40 feet. He was taken to the hospital where the injuries finally resulted in complete paralysis of the lower part of the body.

The point on which the jury evidently held out was the condition of the man. It was proven that he had been drinking, and the fact that he was affected by this led the jury to return the verdict that they did.

It is rather hard on Mr. Wilson. He is crippled for life and has a large family. They live near Pine River, but Mr. Wilson was a molder and worked in the N. P. foundry here. In all probability Attorney Larson will appeal the case.

B. F. Boyd, charged with rape, and who was placed under \$1000 bonds, was released on bond last night, the following gentlemen going on the bond as sureties: J. C. Jamieson, Fred Drexler, Drs. J. L. Camp and O. T. Batcheller.

In the case of the First National bank vs Welch Bros., involving a note purchased by the bank in favor of D. W. Lynch and signed by the defendants, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the sum of \$237.91. Alderman & Mantor appeared for the plaintiffs and Attorney W. W. Bane appeared for the defendants.

The case of W. J. Lewis vs Bonness & Co., was on trial this morning and went to the jury just before noon. This involves some accounts contracted in a logging deal. Attorney A. B. Church, of Staples, appears for the plaintiff and Attorney A. D. Polk for the defendant company.

The grand jury has finished its work and has been discharged by the court. Two more indictments were returned,

but these are not given out as the prisoners are not in court. The following report was made by the jury:

"To Your Honor: We, the grand jury respectfully report that we have performed the duties assigned us and will report as follows:

"That we visited the county jail and its apartments and find everything in good condition, but recommend that a telephone be put in the building. We also visited the city lockup and find it in good condition. We also visited the county poor farm and buildings. We find the outbuildings in good repair and the stock in excellent condition. The house we find is without any sanitary plumbing, and the condition of the rooms occupied we assure you are not conducive to good health.

"We will further report that our attention has been called to one Minnie McDonald, better known as 'Tootsy,' that she be placed in charge of the probate court for the betterment of her morals."

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Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. H. P. Dunn & Co. mfwlm

Fine large bananas at 15 cents a dozen at Bane's Busy Store.

WILL ARGUE DEMURRER

C. S. Jelley, Special Assistant Attorney General, Here to Argue Important Matter

C. S. Jelley, special assistant attorney general of the state, arrived in Brainerd today to argue the state's case against the demurrer of Bonness & Howe, Minneapolis lumbermen, against whom suit has been brought for big timber trespass damages.

The Bonness & Howe Co. is attacking the constitutionality of the timber trespass law of 1895.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Railroads to Obey Law.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Executive officials of all Western railroads at a meeting here during the day entered into an agreement with a view to compelling a strict adherence to the provisions of the interstate commerce and Elkins laws.

Store your households good with D. M. Clark & Co.

Bananas at 15 cents a dozen at Bane's. Fine large fruit. Two dozen for 25 cents.

THE BODY IS RECOVERED

Body of Jesse Racy Taken From
Icy Waters of Cross Lake
Last Evening

WAS IN 35 FEET OF WATER

Remains Brought to This City—
Will be Taken to Eden Val-
ley for Burial

The body of Jesse Racy, who drowned at Cross Lake, on Saturday evening was taken from the icy waters yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Ever since that fatal night a crowd of men have been at the opening in the lake trying to get the body and yesterday afternoon they were successful in doing so. Philip Trovo and Joe Kanabe had some hooks attached to a long rope and they succeeded in hooking the body in about thirty-five feet of water and about fifteen feet to one side of where the body went down.

Harry Stowe, the young man, who was with Racy when he went down is in the city. He states that it was not an air hole at all that they went into. There is a place in the lake just like a river that never freezes. They were walking across the lake and saw a light and proceeded toward it, thinking that it was the Stowe home. Instead it was another light and they both, notwithstanding they knew all about the opening, walked right into it. Racy had a tussle on his back when he went in that weighed 75 pounds so that there was no salvation for him.

The remains have been brought to this city and Christopher Racy, the father of the deceased, expects to leave tomorrow for Eden Valley with them where the interment will be made.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Mill Mission chapel at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Racy have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement which they feel very keenly. Mr. and Mrs. Racy wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the good people of Cross Lake who helped them in every way possible.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Card tables for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 172tf

G. W. ORCHARD DEAD

Paralysis Claims Old Citizen of Duluth—
Is Father of Martin P. Orchard of
This City

George W. Orchard, an old and well-known citizen of Duluth, died this morning of paralysis at his home, 423 Eighth avenue west, after being ill some little time. He was 63 years of age and leaves, besides his widow, six sons and one daughter. Three of the sons, Geo. L., William and Edwin, are in Alberta, Northwestern Canada; Nelson is in Minneapolis, Martin P. is in Brainerd and Fred is in Duluth. Mrs. L. J. Gibbs, the only daughter, is also a resident of Duluth.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Episcopal church and interment will be in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Orchard was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Independent Order of Foresters.—Duluth Herald.

Book of Poems by Reilly, Field, King and Wilcox at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

Pine Camp Election.

At the last meeting of Pine Camp 1730, R. N. A., the following officers were elected:

Oracle—Emma J. Canan.
V. Oracle—Rosie Abbott.
Chanc—Carrie Hurley.
Recorder—Mattie S. Britton.
Receiver—Jennie Huston.
Marshall—Marie Erickson.
I. S.—Evelyn Storms.
O. S.—Matilde Haas.
Managers—Emma C. Luken, Minnie Graham and Katie Esmay.
Organist—Muriel Rose.
Physicians—Drs. Reimstad, Thabes.

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KILLS TWO WHITE MEN.

Young Negro Also Seriously Wounds Two Others.

St. Joseph, Ind., Dec. 20.—Oro Bee, a young negro, beat two white men to death near here at night with a piece of iron pipe, and fatally wounded another and seriously injured a fourth, using the same weapon. Robbery of \$45 and the clothing the men wore prompted the crimes. The dead men are:

John W. Kecker of Chicago and John Kelly of Memphis.

A companion of the victims, name unknown, was fatally wounded, and D. Calhoun was seriously wounded.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WHAT DULUTH THINKS.

The following regarding the "Alcazar Beauties," the attraction at the Brainerd opera house, Saturday evening next, at popular prices, 75, 50 and 25 cents, is taken from the Duluth Herald of last evening:

"A crowded house greeted the Alcazar Beauties" at the Metropolitan and cheered every number they gave. By the end of the olio, those present had voted the "Beauties" one of the best aggregations that had come to the "Met" since it has become the home of burlesque.

"Six star acts comprise the vaudeville part of the program. There is nothing very remarkable about the Seyons and their skit, but their songs are fair and their comedy good at times, so that their presence on the stage is not resented.

"Comedy acrobatic teams have come and gone, but never has one tickled an audience as did Kelly and Bartlett last evening. The comedian of the team is simply a grotesque scream. Victor Sawtell and Gladys Sears are young women who can dance and their songs seemed to please.

"Charles Haight and Laura Dean in their skit, "A Mistit Meeting," have a cleverly written and well presented act. It shows that clever lines and situations are a great deal funnier than slap sticks and meaningless but coarse gags.

"James B. Carson has a funny make-up and sings some passable parodies. The marvelous Keeley Brothers do a very clever bag-punching stunt and declare that they are willing to meet all comers.

"A Romance of a Suit Case" is the merry melange which opens the bill, and "A Midnight Dream" closes it. The comedy is satisfactory and the songs pretty. One of them is called "Under the Rhine with a stein." It seems rather singular to refer to the river as if it were an old apple tree, but perhaps the author can hide under a poet's license."

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

The annual charity entertainment of the Brainerd Lodge of Elks this year will be a play called "Our New Minister," which will be presented at the Brainerd opera house on Wednesday evening, January 3. Care has been taken in the selection of the cast and much hard work has been done so that an excellent performance of this very meritorious play will be given.

The story of the play is interesting throughout, depicting as it does, the scenes in a "way down east" burrough, where people have opinions, especially on religion, and who are stirred from center to circumference by the advent of a new minister to succeed the old minister, who had been faithful in exploiting the doctrine as he viewed it, stirred because of the new minister's ideas which are of the modern school of religious teachings. There are many good characters in the play, some good comedy parts and others that are not comedy, and withal it will make a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

Colic? Maybeits appendicitis? Give him a dose of Dr. Adler's Treatment. No need to worry then. Cures and prevents appendicitis. Better have a bottle in the house. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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California DOES NOT BECOME GOVERNOR. But Wisconsin's Lieutenant Governor Will Draw Full Salary. Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Attorney General Stuertervant has rendered an interesting opinion holding that Lieutenant Governor Davidson, who succeeds Governor La Follette Jan. 1, does not really become governor, but exercises all the duties and powers of the office and is entitled to the full salary of \$5,000 a year. The attorney general concludes there is no vacancy in the lieutenant governor's office and that Davidson becomes acting governor.

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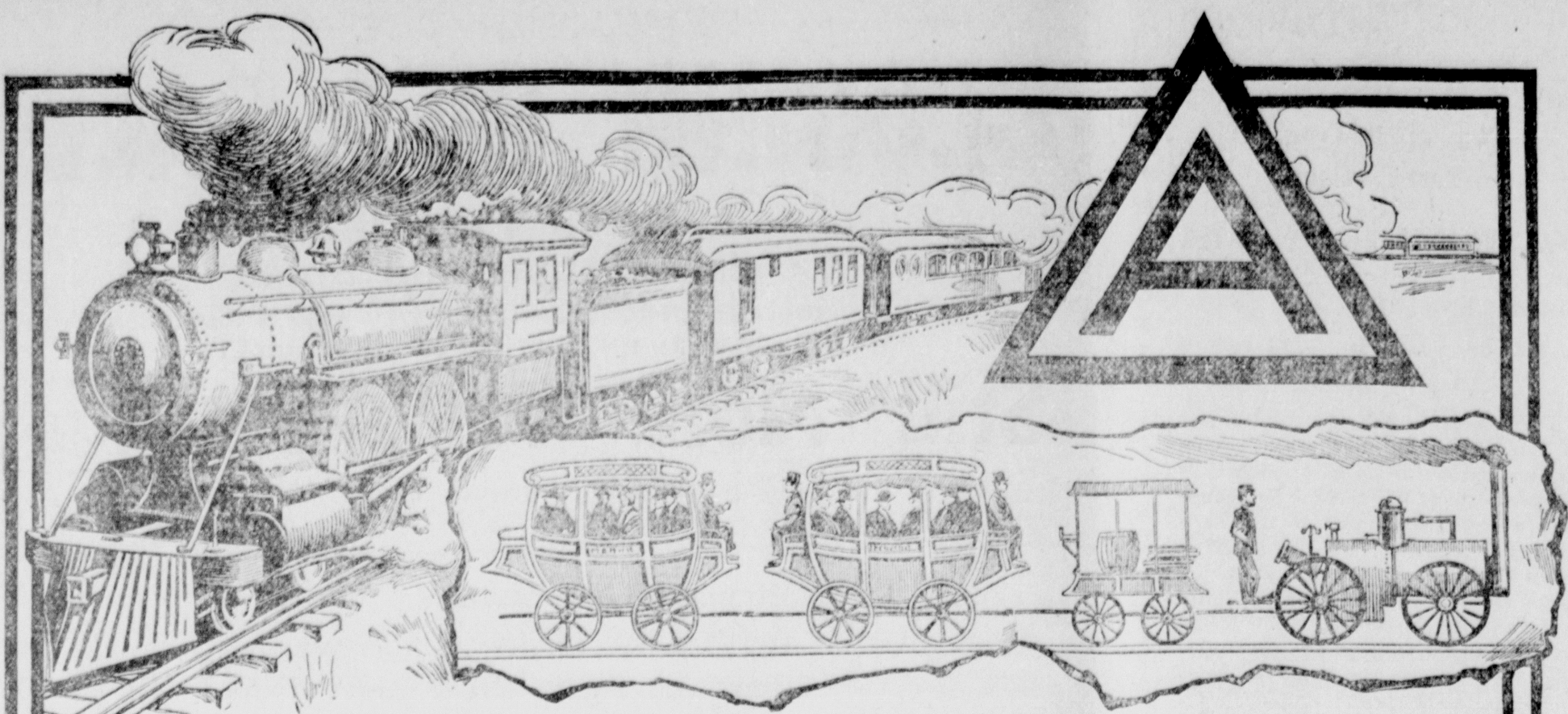
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The American Cigar Company's system provides not only for making better cigars but for keeping them good. After careful inspection at the factories, the finished cigars are stored in great "humidors" under the ideal Cuban climatic conditions, where their quality is constantly improving like rare old wine, till they are ready to go to the dealer. And when these thoroughly-seasoned cigars are ready to be shipped, not only are they boxed and sealed in the usual way, but the boxes are *double-sealed*, a tough water-proof parchment wrapper with the "Triangle A" seal in red on each end.

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RESCUE ITALIAN LABORERS.

Three Daring Swimmers Perform Brave Deed.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three daring swimmers during the day rescued the two Italian laborers who for more than forty hours had been imprisoned in the East river tunnel of the Pennsylvania railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end of the under-water bore.

Surrounded by water which threatened to engulf them the moment the compressed air should fail to hold it in check, the two entombed men kept up constant communication with the surface by rapping on the pipes, which brought them air. They were almost exhausted when the three men swam up to the platform on which they stood. It was with difficulty that the rescuers induced the frightened men to plunge into the water they had dreaded so long. Finally this was accomplished, however, the two stronger swimmers of the three each taking a man upon his back while the third swam alongside to lend assistance in case of need.

Ever since the cave-in, which filled the shore end of the bore where the men were working with water, more than 100 laborers had worked desperately to sink a shaft to the point where the imprisoned men were thought to be. Late in the day they reached the concrete top of the tunnel and the work became so slow that it seemed the men could not be reached while alive, so the plan of rescuing the imprisoned men with swimmers was then successfully tried. Benjamin Lewis, Charles Murdorn and Philip Edondo performed the difficult and daring feat in the icy waters.

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Nettleton Loans Money on Farms.

ASSETS OF THE WALSH BANKS.

May Liquidate for Much More Than Was Anticipated.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—James H. Eckels, member of the clearing house committee which took over the properties of John R. Walsh, expressed the opinion at night that the assets will liquidate for much more than was expected on Monday, when the transfer was made. Mr. Eckels said:

"All things considered, I believe John R. Walsh is a long way from exclusion from active participation in the world of affairs. It is quite certain he will emerge a man of means and will be able to re-enter the arena with a comfortable fortune behind him. His holdings are large and varied."

SLIGHT RUN ON BANK.

Bedford National Soon Satisfies Some Depositors.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 20.—A slight run on the Bedford National bank of Bedford, of which John R. Walsh of Chicago is president, was promptly met by the officials of that institution who, while anticipating no serious withdrawals, had prepared for any emergency. Sufficient gold it was announced to pay every depositor was pulled high on the bank's counters in full view of the crowd of eager depositors. After the run had continued for two hours it subsided. Many of the depositors after withdrawing their accounts returned to deposit their money. Offers of assistance from other banks were declined.

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H. P. Dunn & Co. offer many valuable suggestions for Xmas gifts in this issue.

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via the Nickel Plate Road between Chicago and Buffalo. Dates of sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1905, and January 1, 1906, at a fare and a third for the round-trip, with return limit of January 3, 1906. Through train service to New York City, Boston and other Eastern points. No excess fare. Individual club meals served in Nickel Plate dining cars. Through trains daily from La Salle and Van Buren St. Station, the only depot in Chicago on the Elevated Loop. m&tlm.

Have you a picture to frame? See D. M. Clark & Co. 241tf

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CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT OF M. K. SWARTZ, THE DRUGGIST.

As we are entering on the verge of Christmas we are all interested in where we can find the best and most useful articles to give to those we wish to remember.

I have had on my mind for the past six months (this very time which has come so suddenly) and have given much thought to selecting the very best goods suitable for the occasion, and would kindly ask all to take a look at the many things to please all kinds of minds and ages:

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Our line of photograph and autograph albums is complete, in fact it is our aim to give buyers a most complete line of goods to select from and at right prices.

INSURANCE MEN TESTIFY.

Appear Before Investigating Committee in New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—An inquiry into the affairs of the Washington Life Insurance company was begun during the day by the legislative insurance investigating committee when John Tatlock, president of the company, was called to the witness stand. Mr. Tatlock was elected in December, 1904, after an examination of the company by the state insurance department which resulted in a reorganization of the management of the company. Mr. Tatlock receives a salary of \$20,000.

He detailed a number of reforms that had been instituted since this reorganization, among them the abolishing of a cash surrender value in policies and the elimination of the loan feature. He expressed somewhat of a different sentiment from other life insurance officers, in that his experience had been that only about 5 per cent of loans were ever paid up, and that a loan was but a deferred surrender of a policy. He viewed life insurance as such and not as an investment.

No contributions for political purposes had ever been made by the Washington Life as far as the witness had been able to learn.

Previous to calling Mr. Tatlock, President H. P. Townsley of the Life Association of America was called to complete his testimony. He receives a salary of \$12,000 a year. He said that \$50,000 voted to him and Eugene Van Schaick for organizing the company had come under the observation of the insurance department and that the attorney general had notified them that it would have to be paid back.

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The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

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